AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1 – 38 have previously been cancelled from this application. Claims 39 – 50 are hereby canceled. New claims 51 – 67 are added hereby. Following is a listing of claims as they stand in this application following entry of the present amendment.

39. Cancelled.

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51. (New): A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

receiving a request from a computing device;

in response to the request, retrieving information comprising:

instructions usable by the computing device to present a frame, with associated controls, specifically designed to display certain web content outside of a window of a web browser program; and

an address from which said certain web content may be retrieved; and

transmitting the information to the computing device.

52. (New): The method of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the information further comprises instructions for invoking a first process, resident on said computing device when invoked, the results of which being capable of display within the frame.

53. (New): The method of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the information defines a functionality and an appearance of the frame within which said certain web content may be presented.

54. (New):   The method of claim 51, wherein the frame is one of a family of such frames, the family having certain common features and certain unique features, and the information further comprises those features unique to the frame.

55. (New):   The method of claim 54, wherein the information further comprises instructions for creating an instance of the common features within and associated with the frame.

56. (New):   The method of claim 54, wherein each member of the family of such frames has associated therewith certain functionality, and wherein the information further comprises instructions usable by the computing device to invoke a second process capable of coordinating the functionality of the frames.

57. (New):   A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

storing on a server a profile for the user, said profile comprising a first software component executable on the user's computing device and a list of networked information monitors selected by the user, each said networked information monitor comprising a second software component executable on the user's computing device and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a web browser and within which the results of execution of the second software component may be presented;

receiving a request from the computing device;

assembling, in response to said request, said first software component and the networked information monitors in said list such that each of said networked information monitors are identified in said first software component; and

transmitting, in response to said request, said first software component and the networked information monitors in said list.

58. (New):   The method of claim 57, wherein the first software component further comprises a mechanism for determining whether each of the networked information monitors transmitted therewith are updated versions of corresponding networked information monitors previously stored on the user's computing device, and if so replacing the previously stored networked information monitors with updated networked information monitors.

59. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein the first software component further comprises a data delivery mechanism such that upon transmittal of said first software component and the networked information monitors in said list, data independent of the second software component and the definition, and provided by the server, may be provided to the user's computing device for display thereon.

60. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein said second software component includes a mechanism capable of retrieving data from a selected web site for use by said second software component and display within said user interface.

61. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein at least a portion of said definition is usable by the computing device to render a frame within which the results of execution of the second software component are presented.

62. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein at least a portion of said definition describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of execution of the second software component are presented.

63. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein the second software component is operable on data obtained from the computing device itself.

64. (New): The method of claim 57, wherein the second software component is operable on a combination of data obtained from the computing device and a web site.

65. (New): A method of providing information needed by a computer device to present Internet content comprising:

displaying on the computer device a menu of user selectable networked information monitors, each networked information monitor comprising a definition of a frame, a definition of

least one control associated with the frame, and a location from which data may be retrieved and displayed in the frame;

receiving from the computing device a request to transmit at least one of said displayed user selectable networked information monitors;

in response to the request, retrieving said at least one requested networked information monitor and a managing process for managing the operation of the at least one requested networked information monitor on the computing device; and

transmitting the at least one requested networked information monitor and managing process to the computing device.

66. (New): The method of claim 65, wherein said at least one requested networked information monitor further comprises instructions for invoking a monitor process, resident on said computing device when invoked, the results of which being capable of display within the frame.

67. (New): The method of claim 66, wherein the monitor process is capable of causing repeated, scheduled access to a URL to obtain data for displayed in the frame.